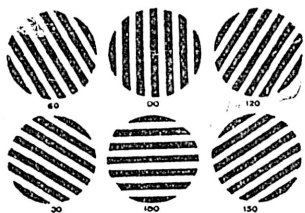


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THE LAST VICTIM.

George Walker's Body Found in Number Five Shaft.

Cumberland, B. C., April 8. (Special.)—The body of George Walker, the last white man in No. 5 shaft, was taken out today. It was found about ten yards above where his mine was previously located, and had been previously passed over by search parties as an unlikely spot.

SIR GEORGE MURRAY SMITH

Of the Great Publishing House Is Dead.

London, April 8.—The death of Sir George Murray Smith, the well-known English publisher, was announced here today. Sir George was a member of the firm of Smith, Elder & Co., and published some of the first editions of the works of William Shakespeare, Thackeray, and he founded the Cornhill Magazine in 1860.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT.

Another Strike Reported on Eldorado Creek in Yukon.

Vancouver, April 8.—(Special.)—The steamer City of Seattle arrived at midnight last night bringing the news that a second bedrock had been found on Eldorado, which ran as high as \$15 to the pan. The news had caused excitement in Dawson.

Harry Myers, reported on Saturday as missing, and about whom all sorts of rumors were circulated, has turned up at Kirkland, Wash.

Empress

Is Loved

Ching Says She Is First in the Hearts of Her Countrymen.

And the Emperor Is Not as Erroneously Supposed a Figurehead.

China Only Able to Pay a Quarter of Indemnity Demanded.

Shanghai, April 8.—Yu Ying Ling, governor of Hu Pei province, has been appointed governor of Kwang Si province, in succession to Huang Huai Sen, who has been ordered to resign. This is interpreted to indicate that the reactionists' plan to introduce the Boxer movement in the southern provinces.

Peking, April 8.—Prince Ching thinks the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China, and the same proportion of able-bodied men in China would rise in their manhood to protect the existing dynasty. The Empress Dowager, as the adviser of the Emperor, holds a place in the affections of the people not dreamt of, and not understood, by foreigners. Her wish is the Emperor's law, though he is by no means the figurehead the foreign powers suppose. But the Emperor recognizes her ability in valuable aid and advice.

The remaining bodies of Americans were shipped homeward this morning. They number 54 and will leave on board the transport Egbert to-morrow.

According to official opinion, China would be able to pay from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 sterling as indemnity without crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the powers at present demand aggregate from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

London, April 8.—In a despatch to the Times from Peking, dated Sunday, Dr. Morrison, commenting upon the blow to Russian prestige in China resulting from the check to Russian ambitions regarding Manchuria, says: "This blow is all the more severe because Japan, whom Russians have affected to treat with the utmost contempt, has had the greatest share in dealing it."

There is little doubt that Russia will renew the struggle in some shape. It is remarkable the outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China to withstand Russia. All the appeals against the convention concerning Manchuria were addressed to the Emperor. It is therefore difficult to believe that the Empress Dowager has not been affected by the defeat of the policy of which her husband, Li Hung Chang, is the staunch exponent.

The Emperor has summoned the president of the board of revenue from Peking to prepare for the removal of the court. Probably this only means a removal to Kai Fong Pu, in the province of Ho Nan, which would bring the court into closer contact with the Yangtze viceroys.

THE KOOTENAY DELEGATION

The Mining Men's Representatives Reach Winnipeg En Route to Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, April 8.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. express from the West to-day had a special sleeper attached to it filled with some of the leading men of Kootenay, who are en route to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion government the requirements of the mining industry of British Columbia. The party comprises the following:

Kaslo.—G. O. Buchanan, Mayor G. A. Carlson, A. W. Goodenough, Ald. F. E. Archer, Ald. W. Vidler, Paymaster, Geo. Alexander, W. Hastie Adams and W. W. Heaton.

Sandwich Bay.—David Hoop, Geo. P. Ramsay, M. J. Grimmer and C. Chiff.

Rossland.—M. S. Logan and A. B. Chabon.

Grand Forks.—Fred Clark and J. W. Jones.

Greenwood.—J. W. H. Smythe.

Fernie.—Harry Bentley, C. P. Plummer and G. G. Henderson.

Fort Steele.—Dr. Hugh Watt.

Nelson.—S. S. Taylor, K. C. S. S. Fowler, H. E. Crossdale and J. Rodrick Robertson.

ROBBED A CHURCH.

And Was Evidently Wanting Another Easter Offering.

Toronto, April 8.—(Special.)—Detectives were placed in St. Simon's church yesterday, and after service, captured Peter Wheeler, who had robbed the church of its Easter offering a year ago, securing \$199 in cash and \$1,700 in checks, besides some other valuables, including a silver watch belonging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Macklen, now provost of Trinity. The watch was found on Wheeler, who had evidently carried it for the year.

ICE JAM.

Richmond, Quebec, Suffers From a Deluge.

Richmond, Que., April 8.—(Special.)—The ice jam which yesterday completely demolished the bridge between Richmond and Montreal has today caused a regular deluge in town. During one hour this morning the water rose six feet, compelling occupants of houses to take shelter in the upper parts of buildings. The streets were covered with five feet of water, and all business was suspended.

KING CHRISTIAN.

His Birthday Celebrated Throughout Denmark.

Copenhagen, April 8.—The 83rd birthday of King Christian was celebrated to-day everywhere in Denmark. The King is in good health, and received the congratulations of many dignitaries.

GUGGENHEIM PURCHASE.

New Jersey Court Stays the Sale Pending Chancery Decision.

New York, April 8.—Justice Dixon, at Trenton, N. J., to-day filed the opinion of the court of errors and appeals in the case brought by the minority stockholders of the American Smelting & Refining Co. to enjoin the purchase of the property of M. Guggenheim & Sons. This opinion has been awaited with great interest by corporation lawyers, as it is considered the most important, as affecting corporations, in New Jersey.

The importance of the opinion is in the construction placed by the court on the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the General Corporations Act. Vice-Chancellor Stevens, one of the most learned lawyers of the state, held that the court could not go behind the decision of the board of directors as to the value of the property to be purchased by the issuing of stocks. The court of errors, on the contrary, holds that it must be clearly shown that the value of such property is at least reasonably near the price to be paid, and that the action of the directors is subject to review at the instance of any stockholder who considers himself aggrieved. The court orders that the stay be continued, enjoining the purchase, and that proceedings to increase stocks should likewise remain in statu quo pending final judgment in the case by the court of Chancery as to the real value of the Guggenheim property.

Appeals in Yukon Disputes

Arrangements Made for Cases Where Commissioner's Decision Is Disputed.

Three Judges to Sit as an Appellate Court in the District.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Governor-General-in-Council has passed an order granting the Gold Commissioner of the Yukon jurisdiction to hear and determine judicially disputes in regard to entries for mining claims. An appeal is allowed from the final judgment of the Gold Commissioner to the territorial court, and the Gold Commissioner will sit at the hearing of such appeals as a member having equal power with the judges until a third judge of the territorial court is appointed to be resident at Dawson; after which the commissioner's connection with the court of appeals is to cease. The order does not affect the jurisdiction of the Minister of the Interior with respect to appeals now pending, but the minister may in case such appeals have not been disposed of by him, order a transfer made to the appeal court.

EVENING STAR CLOSES DOWN.

Directors Decide to Stop Work for the Present.

Rossland, April 8.—The Evening Star yesterday closed down on account of the condition of the roads and the likelihood of not being able to ship for the next 60 or 90 days. The following despatch was received from Spokane directing that the mine be shut down:

"At a meeting of the directors held here to-night, it was resolved to shut down the Evening Star mine for the present. (Signed) Geo. B. Macaulay, Managing Director."

Mr. Chamberlain, who has been in charge of the work on the Evening Star since November 22, 1899, when operations were resumed on the property by the re-organized company, states that the last shipments had showed that the ore ran \$30 to the ton in gold. There is a good showing of ore in the mine on the third level and elsewhere. Two assessments of one-half a cent each have been levied, and the shares are still assessable to the extent of one cent. It was thought best to close down the mine instead of levying another assessment, and as the roads will not be in good condition for some time, it was decided to suspend operations for that period. When operations are resumed there is ore enough in sight on the third level and other places which can be taken out and used for the running expenses. The property has been developed down to the 400-foot level, and is in a much better condition than when the company took hold of it.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Negotiations to Consolidate Many United States and Canadian Companies.

New York, April 8.—Emerson MacMillan, who was one of the stockholders of the East River Gas Co., which is now a part of the Consolidated Gas Co., said to-day that he was making arrangements to consolidate a number of gas, light, traction and water power companies throughout the United States and Canada. The companies under consideration include the Detroit Gas Co., Birmingham Gas Works, Columbus, Ohio; Edison Co.; the Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gas Co.; the Laclede Gas Co., of St. Louis; the Consolidated Gas Co., of Long Branch; the Madison, Wis., Gas & Electric Co.; the Detroit Gas Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; the Gas Light Co.; Western Milwaukee Gas Co.; the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co.; the Southern Light & Traction Co., of San Antonio, Tex.; Montgomery, Ala., Light & Power Co.; the Tennessean Gas & Electric Co., of Quebec; and the Winnipeg Traction Co., of Oshkosh. The combined capital of these corporations is said to be about \$25,000,000.

LOUBET IN NICE.

French President Meets With a Very Hearty Reception.

Nice, April 8.—President Loubet, who visited Nice to-day, drove to the prefecture in an open landau, escorted by footmen. The streets were lined with troops and dotted with triumphant arches. The buildings were festooned with flowers, decorated with flags and crowded with people, who acclaimed the President. Replying to an address from the delegates of the clergy, President Loubet pointed out that he had favored tolerance towards the Episcopate, as he believed they ought to be a staunch auxiliary of the government in effecting the union of all Frenchmen for the welfare of the country. The President's visit to Nice is merely a prelude to the more important fete at Toulon, where President Loubet will arrive Wednesday afternoon on board a warship, being escorted from Ville Franche by the French squadron. His time will be taken up with various functions.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

Adjourned for a Day Owing to President's Absence.

Havana, April 8.—The Cuban constitutional convention did not meet to-day owing to the absence of Senator Capote, president. La Lucha, referring to the delay, says the convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment. Three propositions on lines practically the same as the amendment have been rejected. But the convention refuses to discuss the majority report of the committee on relations, which is diametrically opposed. It is intimated by La Lucha that the delegates are afraid of public opinion, and as would be likely to result from a vote on the amendment.

Warning To Rebels

Stern Justice Will be Meted Out to Them in the Future.

Death or Imprisonment Will be Punishment for Acts of Treason.

A Report That General Botha Will Shortly Sue for Peace.

Capetown, April 8.—It is understood that the Gazette to-morrow will warn colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of the last session, but by the old common law under which rebels are punishable with death or any terms of imprisonment the court may desire to impose.

London, April 9.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is at Kimberley, is now in good health, having recovered from a recent slight indisposition. "It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Gen. Botha will shortly renew the peace negotiations."

CHURCH TROUBLES.

Anglican Bishop of Niagara and Rev. Father Gehegan Disagree.

Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Gehegan, of St. Peter's church, carried out his threat yesterday and admitted a class of young people who had not been confirmed into full membership in the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop Dumoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church. His request was refused, the Bishop informing him that he would confirm candidates in any other church, but not in St. Peter's. Father Gehegan would not consent to have any of his parishioners confirmed in any other church, and threatened to admit candidates to membership without their being confirmed if the Bishop stuck to his decision.

HORSE MEAT.

Oregon Packing House to Resume Operations.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—The horse abattoir at Linnon, which was shut down last fall, has again begun operations. The packing house is now for its successful operation, it is likely to be kept running indefinitely. About 800 carcasses of horses have been sent in from the ranges and it is probable that 10,000 will be slaughtered this year. It is estimated that there are more than five thousand carcasses ranging over the country tributary to this market. Stockmen are very anxious that these horses should be driven away to preserve the ranges to cattle and sheep. Horse meat has found favor in Sweden and Norway, and several orders have been received from there.

GATHERING IN ALL IN SIGHT

Morgan and His Associates Are Seeking to Make New Deals.

New York, April 8.—The Mail and Express says: "From people close to Messrs. James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan, it was learned to-day that there is ground for the story that a new corporation is being considered for the purpose of carrying a controlling interest in the stocks of the largest railway companies, which some have styled the new transcontinental system. This new corporation, if formed, would hold shares of the Northern Pacific, Burlington, Erie, and possibly the St. Paul and Great Northern. It is not yet settled whether the plan is to be carried out, but it is believed that there are more than a dozen companies which would be issued against the underlying securities, but this is not considered likely. This is the method pursued in the case of the railway securities company, which was organized by the Harriman people for the purpose of having the Harriman Central."

"In connection with a plan to change the charter of the St. Paul road so as to permit a majority of the stocks instead of two-thirds, to increase the capital, some new points of interest were brought out. It was alleged that an application that James J. Hill and associates had made a traffic deal between the Northern Pacific and Burlington which diverted a large amount of business to the Burlington which formerly went over the St. Paul road, and it was alleged that the annual discriminating is being practised under the new regime against the St. Paul company. It is claimed that Mr. Hill and his associates have a large block of St. Paul stock, and seek to control it."

St. Louis, April 8.—The Post despatch says: "John Arthur Rice, said to be a representative for J. P. Morgan, has left for the East, after a visit here for the purpose it is said of furthering a deal involving the purchase of a syndicate said to be headed by Mr. Morgan, of the entire output of the spelter, or pig zinc, of the Missouri-Kansas district, which produces seven-eighths of the zinc in the entire country."

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Japanese Are Relieved

That Russia Has Promised Not to Press Manchurian Agreement.

Rumors of Chinese Rebellion Have Not Been Authenticated Yet.

Yokohama, April 8.—The news of Russia's decision not to press the Manchurian agreement was received here with a feeling of considerable relief. On the anticipation of complications that might ensue, the government had resolved to postpone a number of important state undertakings involving large expenditures.

Peking, April 8.—The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by Gen. Tung Fu Sian, formerly commander of the northern army, in the province of Mongolia and Shuen Si, have not been absolutely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which, though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed.

Gen. Tung Fu Sian, according to last accounts, was about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to him. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through the agents of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Sian.

Li Hung Chang thinks there are about five thousand regular troops in Mongolia, and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and thinks the object of Prince Tuan, who was last reported at Ning Hsu with 10,000 men, prepared to resist arrest, having been disgraced and exiled by Imperial edict, and Gen. Tung Fu Sian, is to create a diversion of interest in order to force the unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time, to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown, it would to a certain extent delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easier to deal with eventually.

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FOR BRIBERY.

John Schofield Is Sentenced to Two Years in Prison.

Winnipeg, April 8.—(Special.)—John Schofield was sentenced today to two years imprisonment for bribery.

RUBONIC PLAGUE.

Dreaded Disease Has Reappeared in Egypt.

London, April 8.—According to a despatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail, the bubonic plague has reappeared in Egypt, one case having occurred in Alexandria.

DOMINION COAL CO.

Hiram Donkin, the Manager, Has Resigned.

Sydney, C.B., April 8.—Hiram Donkin, resident manager of the Dominion Coal Company, has resigned. His successor is Christopher Shields, of Bristol, B.C., general manager of the Virginia Coal & Iron Co.

BALTIMORE FIRE.

Wholesale Business Places Burned With Heavy Loss.

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—The wholesale drug house of Gilpin Langston & Co., on the corner of Light and Lombard streets, was destroyed by fire today. The roof of the machinery establishment of Thomas Fasham & Co. was also burned, and the contents of the latter building badly damaged by water. The losses probably will reach \$200,000.

INDEPENDENT COMBINE.

Pittsburg Furnace Operators Are Forming a Rival Company.

Pittsburg, April 8.—A conference was held here today by the independent furnace operators for the purpose of forming a combine of all these plants, with a capitalization of \$12,000,000. While no definite information could be obtained in regard to the action taken, it is said the combine will undoubtedly go through in a short time. Satisfactory progress has been made in the venture and nearly all the plants wanted for the new company have been optioned by the promoters.

RICE WILLS.

They Will Be Argued Upon After Murder Proceedings.

New York, April 8.—The two wills signed William Marsh Rice, were on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald today for the setting of dates for the trials in the contest. Fitzgerald adjourned the hearing until next Monday, or until the close of the proceedings against Patrick before Justice Jerome on the murder charge.

The Russell Theatre Burned

And Famous Ottawa Hotel Has Narrow Escape from Destruction.

Guests and Belongings Hurried Out on the Streets to Save Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Russell theatre was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The guests in the Russell house were awakened at 1:30 by a terrific noise in the rear of the hotel, and immediately a cloud of flame and smoke shot high in the air. A general alarm was quickly sent in, and although the firemen quickly responded, the flames had possession of the building and quickly consumed it.

During the evening the "Hells of New York" was performed, and had the fire broken out a few hours earlier, serious consequences must have followed. At first the flames seemed to be under control, but quickly spread to the Russell house.

The guests were hurried out into the streets quickly and under difficulties, as the electric wires were burned off and the hotel was in darkness.

HOTEL IN DANGER. The fire burned fiercely and the firemen had a desperate fight to prevent it eating its way through to the hotel and the buildings were surrounded on all sides by streams of water, which were directed from adjoining roofs.

To guard against any disaster, however, the guests of the hotel have moved their belongings, which are being stored in shops in the vicinity.

At 2:45 the Russell house was still on fire, but there seemed to be no serious danger of the flames spreading. Apparently the firemen are getting the upper hand, and it looks as if more serious consequences would be averted.

SAVED.

3 a.m.—The Russell house is safe.

A CURT REFUSAL.

Steel Trust Declines to Allow Engineers' Union a Voice.

Chicago, April 8.—The Post today says: "For the first time the United States Steel corporation has indicated its position in the marine engineers' strike today, by a curt intimation to the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, that it would not consider any demands upon the part of the Engineers' Union, that its boats be taken out of the Lake Carriers' Association."

James Cash Dead.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital last evening of James Cash, the pioneer hotel-keeper of New Westminster. The deceased had been an inmate of the hospital for some time, and although his death was not altogether unexpected, it will prove a shock to his host of friends throughout the province, for there was no better known or respected resident of British Columbia than "Jim" Cash, who was one of the earliest settlers in the Royal City, where he had a host of friends.

James Cash was a native of Kentucky, Ireland. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him. They were present at the time of his death. The remains have been removed to Hanna's parlors, and will be taken to New Westminster for interment.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore's "A" in your grip.

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned on Sunday from a trip to Europe.

John W. Hittcock, formerly of this city, arrived from Nelson, Sunday. He is the guest of the Hotel Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Oppenheimer of Vancouver are in town, and are staying at the Driford.

Wm. Spencer left for Toronto last evening via the Great Northern on a business trip.

Alfred Magnuson, N. P. Shaw and E. W. Shaw were amongst the Rosalie's outgoing passengers last evening.

Rev. D. W. K. Reid of Fort Steele, arrived from the interior yesterday. He is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

H. D. Benson of Ladner, was a passenger on the Vancouver last night. He is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Allen D. Dods, representing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived last evening from the interior. He is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Chas. Wurtel, general agent of the Great Northern railway, returned yesterday from Seattle on the Rosalie.

Scotty C. Mackenzie of the Victoria-Sankey Ferry Co., left for his home in Vancouver yesterday.

James T. Dixon of Kimberley, B. C., came down from the interior yesterday and is staying at the Driford.

Mrs. Chas. H. Watkinson and son Charles, who have been spending a few days in Seattle, returned home Sunday.

John W. Hittcock, formerly of this city, arrived from Nelson, Sunday. He is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Watkins.

G. S. Stacey, manager of Schwabacher Bros. company, Seattle, spent yesterday here on business, returning home on the Rosalie last evening.

Pauline of Whatcom, who has been on a short visit to her father, Thos. Storey here, returned home on the Rosalie last night.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke of Duncan, is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Clarke has been in the interior for treatment.

Murdock Gibbs of Philadelphia, brother of D. Gibbs, a Dawson mining man, arrived yesterday on the Rosalie for treatment.

Chas. W. Weidner and E. W. Barnes of Vancouver, arrived on the Rosalie last evening. They are staying at the Dominion.

M. Forin and Hugh Mahin, mining men from Red Lake, Wash., are registered at the Dominion.

James Woodward and wife, of Nicola, arrived from the Mainland Sunday evening. They are staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Alexander McLeod of Calgary, arrived from the coast yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

J. C. Conlin, representing Simon Lobser, returned from the Mainland Sunday evening. He is staying at the Dominion.

Percy Mason of Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, arrived on the Rosalie last evening and is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

A. G. Dunsmuir, of New York, and H. Fowler, Akron, O., are guests of the New Westminster Hotel.

Miss G. D. Sexton, a lady drummer from New York, arrived from the coast yesterday and is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Another lady commercial at present staying at the same hotel, is Mrs. A. B. Kleiser of Winnipeg.

Two Toronto commercial men, arrived from the coast yesterday and are staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Capt. J. S. Gibson of Chemainus, and Capt. C. Meyer of the German ship Roland, the leader of the Chemainus are staying at the New England.

E. W. McLean returned from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

From Richard McBride Minister of Mines, arrived from the Mainland on the Vancouver last evening, having spent several weeks in the interior.

Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mrs. Barrett, Miss W. Barrett and Miss Barrett, arrived from the coast yesterday and are staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Arrivals who registered at the Driford Sunday were H. Jacobs, D. McLean, Chas. H. Watkinson, W. K. Reid, J. W. Hittcock, Rev. D. W. K. Reid, Macfar, Portland, Ore.

S. D. Bowers, H. S. Griggs, Tacoma; J. T. Gammill, Seattle; N. Y. R. Parry-Jones, Cleveland, Ohio, and Isidor Bissinger of

San Francisco, are arrivals who registered at the Driford yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson, S. H. Hathaway and wife, and Mrs. Evans and wife of Seattle, arrived yesterday on the steamer North Pacific. They are registered at the Hotel Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city, staying at the Dominion. Mr. Marshall is a well known horseman, and took in yesterday's meet at Colwood.

Mr. Melville, who arrived from Dawson on the last trip of the steamer Dolphin, was in the city today or so staying at the Hotel Driford.

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RICHMOND NAVY CUT TOBACCO.

Danube Back From Skagway

Another New Steamer to be Built for Pacific Coast S. S. Co.

Steam Trawler Being Constructed to Fish in British Columbia Waters.

Steamer Danube arrived from Skagway on Sunday morning, and did not call at Vancouver, as none of her passengers were bound for that port. She had but three passengers, Dr. Morrison, Chris. Koppely and R. Vinet. Dr. Morrison, formerly of this city, has been in the Atlin district for some time. An interview with him telling of the prospects of the northern district has already appeared in the Colonist. There was no down cargo other than a consignment of furs for a Victoria dealer.

Special despatches to the Skagway papers received by the Danube gave news that Commissioner Ogilvie has advised that the issuance of permits to bring liquor to the Yukon be no longer made at Dawson, but by the territorial officials at Dawson. He also says that the licenses to sell should be issued at Dawson. It is thought at Dawson that his successor is bringing in the regulations. Extreme high water was expected in Dawson unless the snow thaws gradually. It is the deepest gathering in years in the Yukon basin. It was feared by many at Dawson on March 27, and not without foundation, that the may jam and cause a back overflow on the lower Dawson streets, where the large stores are situated, taking in its course the large company warehouses, which are heavily stocked with goods of every kind and worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Dawson correspondent of the Skagway Alaskan says, under date of March 17: "Robert Henderson, the discoverer of the Klondike, and James Francis of Dawson, have just returned from Nome, Alaska, and report a big strike on that stream. As high as \$4.40 was rocked out from the pay in half an hour. Mr. Henderson says, in fact, that the strike is not a strike at all, but a strike of the strata is five feet deep. He believes the strata is just as likely to take out \$1,000 in half an hour as to get a dollar in that time. The paystreak, Mr. Henderson says, is already proved to be 12 feet wide, and its full width is not determined. He is enthusiastic over the find. He had an interest in No. 6 and on which the strike is made. Nearly all the creek is staked. The gold is large and coarse, running from 25 cents to \$40 in value to the piece.

Several deaths have occurred recently in Dawson from pneumonia. Frank Belcher, owner of No. 28 above on Bonanza, died eleven days ago. United States Consul J. C. McCook had been sick of pneumonia for several days, and was not expected to live, according to R. Nixon, a passenger steamer. A renewal of old time mining excitement has been caused by a strike made on No. 3 above El Dorado, owned by Halstead and Mills. The bedrock there was rotten and a new bedrock was found twelve feet deeper. This held a gold gravel that is turning out as high as \$15 to the pan.

On Tuesday a slide occurred on the White Pass line which knocked the snow plow off the track, but did no damage. The line was clear on Wednesday. Twenty-seven sacks of mail from the interior, from as far as Teller and Port Clarence, arrived at Skagway Tuesday. The carrier left Teller City January 9, and came on the 15th, and took seventy days more to Dawson.

MORE NEW VESSELS.

Passenger Steamer for Pacific Coast Co.—Steam Trawler for Halibut Fishing.

The Pacific Coast S. S. Company is to add still another steamer to its Alaskan fleet. When their new excursion steamer Spokane was launched arrangements were made for another passenger steamer for the Alaskan trade and orders have been given to the Kison Iron and Shipbuilding Works of San Francisco to build another passenger steamer, which, according to contract, is to be completed in January next, and go into commission on February 1st. She will be 205 feet long over all and 194 feet 4 inches between perpendiculars, 31 feet 3 inches beam and 16 feet deep. She will be fitted with triple expansion engines, the high pressure cylinders being 45 inches, the low pressure cylinders being 35 inches, with a 32-inch stroke. She will have Scotch boilers and a forced draught. Arrangements have also been made with two San Francisco shipbuilders to build a steel steam trawler, which, when completed, will be brought north and added to the fleet of American vessels already engaged in taking halibut from Hecate straits and other northern British Columbia waters. This vessel is being built for L. D. Baker, of Boston, the "Bonanza King," and cost

A SEVERE CASE OF ITCHING PILES

A Well-known Minister Escaped a Dangerous and Painful Operation and Was Thoroughly Cured of Piles by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, of Concord, New Hampshire, writes: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stand. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose. Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You can see for yourself that this testimonial is not for the benefit of others similarly affected."

No physician or druggist would think for a moment of recommending any other preparation than Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. It is the only remedy which has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any form. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

will not figure in the building of the steamship, as Mr. Baker wants the best and fastest vessel. He has had the hulls expert, she will make fourteen knots an hour, but the contract only calls for thirteen knots. The vessel will be called the Kingfisher, and before leaving San Francisco will be thoroughly equipped for traveling halibut. She will be the pioneer steel trawler on this coast and is expected to land her catch at Vancouver, hours ahead of vessels now engaged in the business.

THE SOUND STEAMERS.

Doddwell & Co. Will Operate Double Day Service.

To-day Doddwell & Co. are to inaugurate a double daily service—this being the latest move in the protracted race war between the opposing companies operating on the Victoria-Seattle route. The steamer Utopia is to arrive at 8 a.m. from Seattle and will leave for Victoria on the Sound, and the North Pacific is to continue to arrive here at 3 p.m., as at present, running on the same time as the Rosalie. The North Pacific will change trip on Saturday night, thus filling in the present existing gap, for hitherto there has been no outbound steamer on Saturday night. Under the new time table the Utopia will leave Seattle at midnight and arrive here at 8 a.m., leaving again for Seattle at 12 noon, and arriving on the Sound at 8 p.m. Friday will be her lay-over day and Sunday will be the lay-over day of the North Pacific, and on both these days the steamers will run through to Tacoma. The North Pacific will run on the same time as at present, with the exception of the change in her lay-over day.

HERE FOR CREW.

British Ship Senator From Chemainus to Fill Her Complement of Seamen.

British ship Senator, lumber laden, from Chemainus for Europe, is in the Royal Roads. She comes here to complete her crew and is lying in the anchorage repairing her pumps and waiting until arrangements are made for seamen. Her deserting sailors, who were sent to jail for that offence, have not yet been placed on board, and it is believed that the Senator is waiting whether they will take the runways back again to the Senator. Some days ago he said that the seamen would be taken on board, with the exception of three, whom he would not take on any account, but now he has changed his mind whether he will take any of them.

THE WILLAMETTE SALE.

Steamboat Men and Others Going to the Scene of the Sale.

Steamer Willamette, as she lies a wreck on Village Point, Denman Island is to be sold by public auction on Thursday, and steamboat men are gathering there to see the wreck. The wreck, which is a fine specimen of a steamboat, was built by H. Moran, of Seattle, and C. C. Lacey, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., arrived yesterday, and H. F. Bullen and others leave for Nanaimo this morning on route to Comox. The steamer will be sold as a wreck, with her boilers, furnaces, and ship's stores, on at the time of stranding, as she now lies. The main boilers are new and fitted with Howden's forced draft. The main engines are triple expansion, a twelve foot double, and the hull is of steel. The wrecked steamer will be sold separately.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Louise has gone on the marine ways to be repaired. It is likely that she will be placed on the northern British Columbia route when she is repaired and overhauled.

The rate of reinsurance on the Ardnamurchan, 137 days out today, was again advanced to 2 1/2 per cent. The Grande Duchesse Olga has been added to the list at 25 per cent. She is 91 days out from Tahiti for Europe. Steamer Umatilla, of the P. C. S. S. Co. is due this morning from San Francisco, and the steamer Waiya will sail for San Francisco this evening. The Umatilla is expected to bring amongst her cargo a large consignment of sugar for Vancouver, the steamer Costa Rica which arrived in San Francisco a few days ago, having brought \$4,000 of sugar from Central America for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. The passengers looked to date to sail tonight for the South are Miss Newton, W. C. Naughton and wife, J. W. Pitcock, and H. W. Curtis.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway on Tuesday night at 11 p.m., and the Cottage City will sail on the following morning at 6 a.m.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Capt. Ward, of the schooner Rosemont, which arrived today from Hawaii, reports that on March 25 he sighted a four-masted iron vessel with the fore, main and mizzen topmasts carried away, with everything attached. She had a few reefed sails set and made no signal of distress. She was painted black, was apparently in ballast and was making fair headway toward San Francisco. Her identity is unknown.

Tug Lorne returned from the Cape last night, after towing the bark Prince Victor to sea.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, April 7, str. State of California, from Victoria; str. Arcadia, from Coos Bay; str. Geneva, from Grays Harbor; Sailed, str. Hyades, for Seattle; str. Orientale, for Pyramid Harbor; str. Winchester, for Unza.

AN ECHO OF SPRING.

The baby buds upon the trees are rocking in the gentle breeze, while on the wing the honey bees take chances on an early freeze, the housewife plants her early peas—but pardon me, I'll have to sneeze.

The robins in the orchard sing and fawn like the welkin ring, the little larks don't do a thing, but jump and dance the Highland fling, but swallows now are on the wing—I've got to sneeze again, by jing!

The baby, vernal breeze that blows has melted all the winter snows, the maiden dons her Easter frocks, and looks like a queen in her gown, the robins begin to work their toes—excuse me while I blow my nose.

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RECLAIMING LETTERS.

An Australian Practice We Should Adopt.

From London Leader. Mr. Henniker Heaton, who has done so much for post office reform, is now heading a crusade against the fiction that a letter once posted is the property of the postmaster-general, and under no circumstances can be delivered to anyone but the person addressed.

The idea says Mr. Heaton, has much to recommend it—from the point of view of the permanent official. But what they can do in Melbourne, he argues, surely they can do in London; and he is in receipt of a letter from the deputy postmaster-general of Victoria, which very succinctly states the case for the letterman who wishes to reclaim his mischievous.

Says Mr. Outtrim, "It is quite a common thing for application to be made either for the return of a letter to the writer or for permission to alter its contents. The application is always made in a hurry, as mails are frequently dispatched during the day, and invariably by persons quite unknown to me."

"The full address is required to be written out for comparison of handwriting, a complete description of contents, and reason for alteration. If satisfied I allow the letter to be opened in my presence and read sufficient of the contents to remove any doubts as to the genuineness of the statements made. The original contents are then returned in a reasonable time—say, twelve months, in case of subsequent enquiry."

The deputy postmaster-general for Victoria adds a few examples from the envelopes he had in hand at the time of writing. In one case a gentleman had posted a letter, written under a false impression, to his daughter's affianced husband. Had the letter been delivered it would certainly have interfered with the happiness of two people. The letter was obtained and torn up in the presence of Mr. Outtrim.

A leading bank asked to be allowed to open a heavy registered letter addressed to England in order to remove three drafts on South Africa which had been wrongly enclosed and in another case a bill of lading letter was withdrawn.

The cases cited certainly show the power used, and its beneficial results in Victoria, and England, and Mr. Heaton, will soon be alone in maintaining the law as it now stands.

AMASA THE GOOD.

The chilly winds of winter were whistling without, but the murmur of the surf on the rocks had a melancholy sound that Sunday.

The Sabbath of Sabbath devotion was under discussion, and as each hardy mariner kept the sides of his oil-soaked boots applied to the rim of the ship's wheel, the ship's crew, which none but those who have in their summer wanderings by the sounding sea, encountered the rich, fertile atmosphere around a "curry" could fully appreciate.

"There's nawthin' tew be gained by workin' onto the Sabbath," remarked Amasa, as he combed a forgotten crumb left from dinner out of his beard with his weather-browned fingers.

Amasa was thin and tall, and he prided himself on his powers as a "leader" at the "Union" meeting house.

"Only last week, now, we was tryin' to make the law on the Sabbath, when a fog come on the water, and we was lost with our own hands to move about the deck. The skipper led his smellin' out of kilter from the grip, so he couldn't tell where we was by the scent of the kelp, and he told me to leave the lead. I got out the lead, and he said, 'There's a hook on the line where some one had been usin' it for fishin'.' Well, when I pulled the lead out of the water I drew out a big cod what had taken the hook. I lost pulls off of 'em, but I kept right overboard and said, 'They ain't a-goin' to be no fishin' onto the Sabbath on this vessel if I can help it.'"

Amasa rose and sighed, and went out into the bleak air. While those who remained marvelled that so good a man should be so smooth, he went out in his dory and "pulled" all their lobster pots. Then when Monday dawned, Amasa's lobster pots were filled with fish, but he would not touch them with his chosen people.

Visitor Friend So dat chile got plumbecky. Well, when I seed all dat stuffin' blowed wid him I know for a fact dat trouble was a-comin'—Chicago News.

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The government of the province of British Columbia is prepared to consider proposals for the construction of a Coast-Boundary Railway, such proposals to be addressed and handed to the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at his office up until noon of the 15th day of April next. The parties submitting such proposals to state the security they will be prepared to give to ensure the commencement and completion of the undertaking.

The applicants must furnish with their proposals the course of the proposed railway and plans approximately defining the same. The terms and conditions to be had on application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

Rhinese Root RHEUMATIC CURE

TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING, RHEUMATISM GONE. E. Camue, New Westminster, B. C. "Dear Sir—I have for many years been troubled with rheumatism for 15 years in my knee, over which I had spent hundreds of dollars in medicine and visiting hot springs, which did me no good. After using the 'Rhinese Root' I was relieved in half an hour and am now cured entirely. That was on Monday last, June 18, 1900. Truly, W. INSLY, Proprietor Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, B. C., June 20th, 1900.

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JAMES WILSON, Sanitary Inspector. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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By Command, J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1901.

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BUSINESS AT DAWSON.

There was a time when the margin of profit at Dawson was so large that business men could afford to disregard percentages, but to persons in other localities would be absolutely ruinous. But times have changed. Improved means of communication have enabled merchants to take large supplies of all kinds into the country, and the result is that the market is just as likely as not to be overstocked. It is necessary, therefore, to look out for the smaller items of expenditure, and the minor leaks which once could be safely ignored. At present a possible chance of loss is to be found in the varying value of gold dust. It is hardly necessary to remind people that all gold dust is not of the same value. The custom in business circles at Dawson is to take dust at \$16 to the ounce. It is not always worth this. The banks will not, as a rule, take trade dust from a merchant at more than \$15, which entails a loss of over 6 per cent. to the merchant. But all the trade dust is not worth \$15. Some of it is very dirty, and not a few instances magnetic sand being deliberately mixed with it. In a small lot this cannot be detected, but when a merchant has got a number of ounces together and takes it to the bank he may find that the bank will not take it without running the magnet through it to clear it of the magnetic sand. It has happened more than once, and may happen frequently, that gold, which the merchant took at \$16 only realizes \$14, which is a direct loss of over 13 per cent. Then when the merchant comes to remit his money out, if he wants a telegraphic transfer he will have to pay 2 per cent., so that he stands a chance to losing over 15 per cent., as between what he took the dust at and the amount that is put to his credit outside. We have stated the extreme case, but it is by no means an improbable one. How much better it would be in the case of a man who brings out his dust depends upon how he is used in the Seattle Assay office.

We submit that this state of things ought to be remedied, and the remedy rests in the hands of the Dominion government. It should be in the nature of a government assay office at Dawson, where all the gold would be paid for in Dominion bills at its actual value. If this were done, gold dust would cease to be a circulating medium. If the owner of dust did not want to use the money at Dawson, he could be given exchange on Victoria or Vancouver, or any bank in Canada. This would probably lead to miners coming to Canadian cities to cash their drafts, for they would thereby save the exchange that would be charged, if they were cashed out of Canada. It might not have this effect in every case, but we think it would in the majority of cases. At present all the dust goes to Seattle. Even what the banks buy here is sent over to the Assay Office there, and a man having any to sell cannot get its full value until the bank has received its return from Seattle. It is the same with the bank's when buying gold at Dawson. They must allow themselves a sufficient margin to cover any shortage that may occur, and the chances are that the allowance will be on the safe side.

All these things, the varying value in dust, the chances of loss resulting from it, the necessity for the banks to protect themselves, the high charges for exchange, are so many obstacles in the way of business. The banks in Dawson must charge high for remittances to the outside, for they have to be at the expense of sending out the gold, which is considerable. This expense the government would assume, if it purchased the gold in Dawson, and the government could do it more cheaply than the banks.

It does not follow from this that government assay offices ought not to be established at Victoria and Vancouver. Many miners would prefer to bring out their gold under any circumstances, and the time is not far distant when there will be other producing districts sending out large quantities of the precious metal. This will necessitate assay offices in British Columbia, if we are to enjoy the full benefit of the development of our own country. It may be mentioned in passing that there is every reason to believe that the Chiluk country will become a rich producer in a

very short time, and the same is doubtless true of Adlin. This gold will all go to Seattle, unless some inducement is given the miners to take it to our own cities. How would it do, for the Legislature to impose a royalty on all gold produced in British Columbia, the royalty to be remitted if the gold is sold to assay offices in the province? A great deal has been justly said as to the duty of the Dominion government to devise some means whereby the gold from the Klondike can be kept in Canada, at least until the miners have turned it into money. Is it not time that steps were taken to keep the gold from the British Columbia placers in the province? There has been no occasion for this heretofore, but there is an excellent prospect that the production of placer gold in this province will greatly increase during the next few years.

THE DOKKHOBOES.

When Mr. Sifton added the Dokkhobors to his Northwest menagerie, we were disposed to say as little about them as possible, and as a matter of fact, it was not possible to say less than we knew. In this respect, we were probably not very different from other people. Mr. Sifton included. The experiment has not proved wholly successful, for the Dokkhobors have grievances, and they have issued an address to the nations on the subject. To be sure, the document is only signed by twenty-nine of them, and it is more in the nature of a request for information than anything else, but it is none the less interesting on that account. According to the meek and lowly Dokkhobor, Canada is an intolerable country for three reasons. First, it is intolerable because it permits of private ownership of land, and this, according to the Dokkhobors, is opposed to the laws of God. Second, it is intolerable because the law is wicked enough to require that something else than failing in love is necessary to constitute a legal marriage. Third, they do not see why any man should not be allowed to divorce his wife when he wants to, without any legal or other formality. And what they want the nations of the earth to tell them is, if there is any land where such pestiferous conditions as are exacted in Canada do exist.

When the matter came up in the Senate, the Minister of Justice spoke in defence of the menagerie. He pointed out that the whole tribe ought not to be condemned because twenty-nine of them were uneasy under the institutions of Canada, and he said that he believed the whole of them would become content with our marriage laws when they understood them better. He pointed out that they are a law-abiding people, and that none of the thousands, who are in Canada, has committed an offence against the laws or done any injury to his neighbor, which we confess is a pretty good showing, and will not be likely to be repeated after they have become "assimilated." He claimed that such industrial and law-abiding people, as the Dokkhobors have shown themselves to be, will surely become good Canadians in course of time, and will like our institutions well enough when they come to understand them better. In all this there seems to be a good deal of common sense.

Senator McCallum entertained his colleagues with a dissertation upon the excellent traits of the Highland character, which we submit is not a debatable subject, and he gave a lot more particulars about our interesting fellow-Canadians, so to speak, telling the Senate, among other things, that the Dokkhobors do not believe in registering births and deaths, because, as they say in their petition, "the Creator knows who is born and who dies, and does not require it to be entered in a register," which is a new point entirely, for we never supposed that the registry was kept for the convenience of the Recording Angel. They also hold that to take a patent of land from the Crown is to commit a sin. Senator Dandurand interposed with a question as to whether the Dokkhobor women are pretty, but Mr. McCallum declined to enlighten him on this phase of the question.

Senator Watson claimed to know all about the matter, and he said that the Dokkhobors are a fine lot of people, and though claiming a right to wear the MacDonald tartan, he went on to make some comparisons between them and the Highlanders which were not wholly complimentary to the latter, but we fancy that he was only indulging in a little senatorial humor, although Hansard never labels his jokes. If Senator Watson understands the matter, the Dokkhobors are really a delightful people.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell tried to pour oil on the troubled senatorial waters, but without any great degree of success. He displayed a high class of eloquent nobility in the way he straddled the question. Other senators aired their views, and we are bound to say that the friends of the Dokkhobors had much the best of it, although Senator Perley said that they are a bad lot. The conclusion we reach from reading the debate, is that possibly the Dokkhobors will make good Canadians, but that it is not desirable to bring any more of them into the country for the present.

In giving notice of his question regarding the prospect of a bankruptcy law being introduced, Senator Macdonald said that the Board of Trade of London was urging the passage of such a law in Canada, and had asked the co-operation of the Canadian Banks. When the question was formally asked, the Minister of Justice said that no such law would be introduced, as the government intended to bring the session to a close as soon as possible. There is a general demand all over Canada for legislation on this subject, and the government will not be excusable if it permits much more delay to take place. We know that there is strong opposition in certain business quarters to a bankruptcy law, but this ought not to stand in the way of needed legislation.

A novel and excellent proposal is being considered in New York. It is to preserve the Croton water for drinking and cooking purposes exclusively, and to erect a system of stand pipes which will supply every house with an abundance of pure sea water for bathing, and flushing the drains and sewers and street sprinkling.

IN THE ORIENT.

There is a good deal of uncertainty over the outlook in the Orient. Russia appears for the present to have withdrawn her demands as to Manchuria, although there is an ugly rumor that the relation between the Czar's government and the Chinese court are severely strained in consequence of the refusal of the latter to sign the Manchurian convention. A serious rebellion is said to be on foot in a part of China which produces the best fighting men, and there is speculation as to what may occur if the present dynasty is overthrown. Meanwhile Japan is holding herself in a state of preparation. It is not at all unlikely that she may take occasion to secure herself more firmly against possible Russian aggression in the future. The leader of the rebellion is Prince Tuan, who was one of the leaders of the Boxer movement, upon whose punishment the powers insisted. He seems determined to make a fight of it, and he is capable of offering very strenuous resistance. One source of possible danger is the chance that Russia may decide upon taking independent steps against China. This and the rebellion are sufficient to render the Oriental situation more perplexing than ever.

The Times says that "possibly when all the facts are laid before the public the government will be fully vindicated" in its course on the railway question. That being so, would it not be a good plan to wait until the facts are laid before the public before jumping to any conclusions and insinuating that the government is dominated by any company? In view of his admission of our contemporary, it seems to us that its editorial criticizing the government hardly calls for any answer whatever.

Not many printing establishments are as highly complimented as that of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company was in the last issue of the Inland Printer, the occasion for its highly gratifying remarks being the receipt of specimens of Colonist labels, and a copy of the description of Victoria lately printed in connection with the report of the Board of Trade. The Inland Printer rightly says that the Colonist "can do anything in the line of high-class printing."

Capt. Walbran's experience with cooks on the Quadra, as told to the Chinese Commission, is very interesting reading. The Colonist knew this story, and that is why it made no comment upon the questions asked on the subject in Parliament. It knew that the Captain had done his best to get white cooks and had been unable to do so.

Several California towns, included in President McKinley's visit to the State, have undertaken to plant flowers and otherwise beautify their vacant spaces. H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York will visit Victoria in October; what is being done to improve our streets and vacant lots?

It seems hardly credible that any person should dispute the right of the census enumerators to make the inquiries prescribed by law, and there can be little use in saying anything to any such individuals through the columns of a newspaper, for they surely can never read the papers.

It is not often that an English company invites subscriptions to its stock in Victoria. In fact, we believe that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, particulars of whose offer are given elsewhere, is the first to do so.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHAMPERTY.

Sir.—The public should watch well all the legislation that is before the house, and no legislation will be more disastrous and more against the public interest than the act to abolish champerty introduced by the leader of the opposition and passed second reading. One matter for comment is that legislation of this character so far reaching in its effect should be allowed to emanate from the left of the speaker if it is a proper subject for legislation. The attorney general, who is the most desirable person to take the responsibility for it, but no, we witness it introduced by the leader of the opposition and supported by the attorney general. Legislation of no such drastic nature but something in the direction of this act was hinted at by the attorney general for Ontario and the various law associations of Ontario and the members of the Law Society of Ontario in no uncertain terms declared against it, stating that it would degrade the legal profession and bring about vexatious litigation, which is a thing to be avoided. Just when it is so essential to preserve good order and sound government in this province to launch out on such highway robbery legislation is to court the stoppage, if not the withdrawal, of capital. Nothing more aptly expresses the danger to the province in the law of danger to property. Now, what will be the effect if this law is passed? Just this, no company or individual will be secure in his property as litigation will ensue as a matter of speculation. The client will go to the solicitor and agree to divide the spoils and the solicitor will harass the owners of the property and blackmail litigation will be the order of the day. Bitterly will this legislation be regretted if it is ever passed. It is idle to talk of the honor of the profession, when such a thing as this is proposed, which will strip the law of its honor and respect.

The greatest safeguard of the preservation of the honor of the legal profession are the traditions of the profession, but once these old and guiding principles are swept away then may be looked for the usurpations and meddling of attorneys. This country is certainly one where the enactment of any such law will be perilous in its effects, mixing litigation is profitable enough as it is. It will only take a few more insane enactments which it will be impossible to remove from British Columbia in the money markets of the world. It is a strange thing and indicates the influence that the leader of the opposition has amongst some men that although he was overwhelmed and defeated before the country yet he can mould a sufficient number of the representatives of the people to his way of thinking. It is a most humiliating situation and one that is well worth the bankers and lawyers of the land to consider. The high standard of the legal profession has only been maintained by the holding of the profession to strict tests and it is only natural that those that flaunt the code of honor should wish to throw off the tradition which is a protection to the public. Lord Fisher, the master

Sir.—Some weeks ago the urgent question of providing a system of sewers in that part of the city bordering on and tributary to Cadboro Bay Road was taken up by the municipal council but nothing has been heard lately as to what has been decided on.

There are two matters which the welfare of every community demands should receive primary consideration—one is a pure water supply and the other is efficient sewer system. Till these two necessities are obtained, other matters however important, should give way. Sanitation is a paramount. An unsanitary town is a reproach to the age in which we live as well as a danger to those who tolerate it. It amuses anyone who knows that there is absolutely no sewer system in what is perhaps the most desirable residential portion of the most beautiful city in Canada, to read day after day in your paper the evidence of witness after witness before the Oriental commission to the effect that the Chinese do not pay proper attention to sanitation. What a lot of hypocrites we are. If the Emperor of China were to send a commission to report on the way the white man maintains or rather does not maintain a sewer system in this city, that report would be worth reading. To think that not even the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the official residence of the lieutenant-governor of the province have proper sewer connections! Isn't it about time for his council and other members of the township to redeem their ancient promises in this vital particular?

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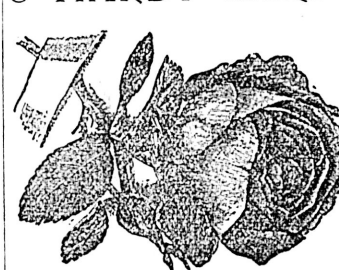
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BRICKLAYERS.

Sir.—Allow me through your columns to contradict an impression which may have been made by a statement given by Mr. Hunter in his evidence to the Chinese commission on Thursday last. It was stated by him that among other industries dependent on Chinese labor was bricklaying and that bricklayers could not get the same satisfaction from white laborers as from Chinese. Now this is not so, for out of forty-three bricklayers that I know in this city, thirty-nine do not work with Chinese as laborers, thus leaving only four to my knowledge that do.

W. A. LUNNEY,
Bricklayer.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sir.—Will you kindly allow me space to thank my many friends for their sympathy in sending so many beautiful wreaths, on the melancholy occasion of my much loved daughter's funeral. I have had no time to write personally to them all, as I am about to sail for Monterey, and my return will depend upon the state of my wife's health.

B. W. PEATSE,
Fernwood, Victoria, 8 April, 1901.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 2.

Too Much Easter.—Capt. Casement, of H.M.S. Amphion notices the police that some five of His Majesty's Jollies have overstayed their shore leave and are thus far delinquent. The usual £1 each offered for their return to the ship. The men came ashore on Sunday.

Passover Services.—This evening being the sixth day of Passover, services will be held in the synagogue at 7 p.m. This is the last of the two last days of this festival, the first and last days being held sacred, no work being done by the orthodox—the four middle days being work days.

Literary Evening.—Last evening the young people of the Centennial Methodist church held a social, during which a number of extra bills which were used on Easter Sunday were sold. The evening was devoted to a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all.

Last Rites.—Rev. Father Althoff officiated at the funeral of the late Matt. Knepp, which took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Joseph's hospital, and later at St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral. A large number of pioneers attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Graham, J. Fullum, M. Dowdall, F. Pennerby, B. McGuire and M. O. Day.

Commendable.—The appearance of the Norris block on Douglas street has been wonderfully improved by the advent in that quarter of a Baneroff's "Little Sweetland." Not only is the shop very handsomely fitted up, but the use of a large area light over the entrance during the evening gives quite a metropolitan air to that part of Douglas street, and as assisting in lighting up the thoroughfare, is an example that might be followed with profit by many other storekeepers on the main streets.

Victoria Fire Department.—Fire and Water, of New York, referring editorially to an article in this paper by Chief Doney of this city, says: "Thomas Doney, the chief engineer of the department, is one of those bright men who are eminently fitted for their calling. He says, 'We are provided with apparatus to cope with ordinary fires, but no fire department on earth can suppress a great conflagration in the large cities.' This statement, while it might be slightly modified, is nevertheless true, as reports of fires from the great manufacturing cities daily prove. Ignorance and carelessness are the principal causes of fires in this country, hence, as Chief Doney says, 'the fire department must be vigilant in watching every defect that might cause the outbreak of a fire.' Chief Doney's article shows that he is a ready descriptive writer, and his excellent administration of the fire department has been a thoroughly qualified man for the position."

Easter Organ Recital.—At St. John's church on Sunday evening, which was beautifully decorated for the Easter festival, there was a crowded church, many having to stand, when there was a choral service, beautifully rendered by the choir, an eloquent sermon by the Bishop, followed by the Easter organ recital, which has now become quite an institution at this church. Mrs. Janion sang "He Was Despised" in a most devoted manner, her rich contralto voice being heard to the best advantage in sacred music of this kind. Miss and Miss Nellie Lugin sang a duet by Gounod in a most effective manner, their voices blending well together. Mr. Crane, who was formerly principal baritone at New College Oxford, sang the recit, "This Suffered the Lord," and the aria, "But Who May Abide," and "For He Is Like a Mother's Son," from the "Messiah" in a most artistic manner. This rendering of this difficult number was simply perfect. Mrs. Morley sang "The Perfect Love" as only a singer who has been well trained could sing it, every syllable being so clearly articulated. Mr. Longfield gave three organ solos in the various styles of composition, the concluding one, "The Heavens Are Telling," bringing out the full resources of the organ and forming a fitting conclusion to a most successful series of recitals, which secured much music, by the best composers, both ancient and modern, has been given.

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Little Bird Blue,
Soon as you sing, then the springtime will come,
The robins will call and the honey bees
And the dear little pussies, so cunning and gray,
Will sit in the willow trees over the way:
So hurry, please do,
Little Bird Blue,
We're longing to hunt in the woods, for we know
Just where the spring beauties and liverwort grow:
We're sure they will peep when they hear your first song.
But why are you keeping us waiting so long?
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In reference to the Kootenay delegation now on the way to Ottawa, the Nelson Tribune of Saturday says:

"The agitation for the establishment of a refinery somewhere in the Kootenays—preferably in Nelson—has assumed practical shape, and this morning delegates leave for Ottawa to lay the subject before the government and ask that a bonus of \$5 per ton be given for the refining of silver-lead ores mined in British Columbia. The various public bodies throughout the province heartily endorse the scheme, but it is here in the Kootenays where silver-lead is produced in the greatest quantity that the absence of such an establishment is most severely felt. As is well known, the raw material from this section is sent in great quantities to the other side of the boundary line for treatment and there it is manufactured. The smelters of this country are inadequate to handle all the ore that offers and up to recent date a great deal of it was purchased by the American smelters. Since, however, these have closed their doors against British Columbia, many of the mines in the lead-producing districts have been practically closed down or only operated on a small scale. With this the Kootenays have lost a great deal of their population, and the industry is unquestionably the staple industry of this part of the province. On the trail of the Kootenay silver-lead, making this the busiest spot in the whole Dominion. But the refining of ores is somewhat expensive as is also the machinery necessary to run successfully an establishment of the sort. At the same time a market has been secured for the product, or at least that manufactured in excess of the requirements of Canada. The refineries of the United States are old concerns, and have their market made. Hence it is deemed desirable to encourage manufacture by a bonus from the government, and with this object in view the delegates proposed to Ottawa to urge upon the powers that be this view of the situation.

MEMORIA IN ETERNA.

To the Editor:
Sir: I believe it is contemplated to make the 24th of May a statutory holiday. I think it would be advisable that a suitable plot of land be secured at some convenient place up the Arm for a public park to hold the celebrations and for general pleasure purposes. At present there is no place to hold such a gathering, and others can land without trespassing on private property or by permission of the owners, and as the city becomes more thickly populated the want of a public landing place will be felt more and more. There is a piece of land on the north side of the Arm, near the Point, which might be secured at a reasonable figure at the present time. If any part of a park would be for ever lost. Now, I would suggest this land be purchased and dedicated as a lasting memorial to our late great and good queen. An entrance might be erected on the "George" road and might be erected on the "George" road with a suitable inscription so all persons passing either by land or water could note its origin. Perhaps some thing like Queen and the Park, Memoria in Eterna, or Victoria Park. The purchase money, I think, could be raised by subscription, by inducing all to give if it were only a trifle. Country as well as city and all children. I could propose giving each a ticket. I could send a memorial souvenir designating the object and amount donated. I feel sure the public would subscribe liberally for such a laudable purpose, as most of us can look back with pride to the many pleasurable outings we have spent while enjoying the Queen's Birthday at "the gorge." Hoping you will be kind enough to give this a place in your valuable paper and that these few ideas may claim the attention of those interested in such matters.

J. J. COWLEY.

SPIRIT OF MILITARISM

From the Westminster.
Very many were saddened and humiliated by the reflection that the closing years of the wonderful century were shadowed by a costly and tedious war. They had hoped that the century, marked by such brilliant achievements, could have gone out to the music of peace and good will. They had dreamed that the old fighting spirit was dying out in the leisure and the ease with which the military profession had become so many as a revelation. Our own country has passed through a fever of military enthusiasm. When the call for Canadian volunteers for South Africa came, a wave of patriotic zeal swept the country from coast to coast. Our volunteers were sent away on their fated mission with the fervent God-speed of an entire people. We watched with keenest interest the varying fortunes of the war, and while we had no doubt as to the ultimate issue, our spirits rose and fell with the reports of success or failure. Those who were spared to return were welcomed in a whirlwind of enthusiasm, and every man was regarded as a hero. We felt the possibilities of our country, the Canadian manhood, and we felt that the war with all its sadness and loss, had resulted in drawing us closer to the Motherland than ever before. All the experiences of the past months have shown us and to the world, that our Canadian young men are richly endowed with the pluck and stamina and adaptability to changed environment which make for vigorous manhood, and that the fighting instinct is still strong in our blood.

But, now that the excitement has, in some measure, died away, and an opportunity for sober reflection has come, we begin to ask ourselves in what direction shall the acknowledged energies of our young manhood be turned. Shall our national ideal be the military ideal, or shall it be in pursuit of those peaceful arts which make for national greatness and development? In our sacred moments we feel that the military ideal is not the highest, and is not in harmony with the genius of our Christian civilization. To train and educate the flower of our manhood for the duties of citizenship, and then to send them out to be targets for hostile bullets, and to teach them to shoot down men with whom they have no personal quarrel, is something out of harmony with modern thought, and jars harshly against our doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

The world moves slowly toward the realization of the poet's dream of universal peace and brotherhood. The conscience of the nation is educated more closely than that of the individual. We have passed the stage when a cruel and resort to brute force was regarded as the only means of settling a personal quarrel or vindicating honor. But the world's conscience is being quickened, and thoughtful men are regarding war as a means of settling national disputes as a survival from a barbaric past, and the idea of arbitration is steadily pushing itself to the front. It is quite conceivable that the men of fifty years hence will regard our age as only on the three-hundredth Christian era.

In the development of this great country, which has been committed to our care, there is sufficient to tax our energies to their fullest extent for many years to come. It would be a fatal mistake and a sad misdirection of energy to turn the mind of our youth to the youth thought that the military ideal is the highest one. In the existing conditions it will be necessary for a long time to keep up a military force, just as it is necessary to maintain a police force for the preservation of law and order. But a standing military force may be a stimulus to war rather than a guarantee of peace. The pulpit and the press and all the educative agencies of our times must be a united force in leading the public thought toward peaceful ends. At the dawn of the twentieth century we must forget the things that are behind and work toward better things. There must not be held up before the people the nightmare of a coming war, which is a constant reminder of the past. It can only serve to keep the fighting passion alive. As a country populated by races of different creeds and national traditions it is our duty, not to emphasize sectional differences and to fan the dying embers into a flame, but to bury as far as possible the old hatreds and to turn toward a new and better path, which shall allow the largest measure of individual liberty and shall result in a people imbued with the Canadian spirit and strongly attached to the Motherland. The thought of a civil war is one that should not be so much as named among us. The Canadians should ever be found moving their arms against each other should not even be considered as a remote possibility. A wise statesmanship will strive to heal the old sores and unite the diverse elements about the lines of national development and peaceful progress.

And a wise statesmanship will also seek to maintain friendly relations with our neighbors to the South. We have our own destiny to work out as part of the Empire, but we shall best succeed by maintaining a friendly, in so far as possible, with national respect with those who are linked to us by the strong ties of a common faith and a common heritage. A war between the two great nations which lead the van of Christian civilization would be a sorry end to the progress of this century of enlightenment.

It is of course impossible to foresee all the international complications which may arise, but the growing spirit of friendship between Germany, Britain and the United States is a hopeful indication of the preservation of international peace.

The world moves slowly, but the movement is upward. It is in a way away from the past with its blood-stained records in the direction of brotherhood and unity. There is no threatening cloud at present on the horizon, and the thousands of our young men who are safely being directed toward the peaceful development of our great heritage, rather than toward old world ideals of militarism and strife.

VICTORIA WON.

Lady Hockey Team Too Much for Nanaimo Aggregation.

Nanaimo, April 8.—(Special).—Victoria won the hockey match this afternoon by two goals to nil. The combination play of the victors was greatly admired. The Nanaimo girls played bravely, but were clearly outclassed. The Nanaimo Hockey club entertained the Victorians by taking them to hear the Albani concert. A large crowd witnessed the game; the weather was splendid, and the ground in fine condition.

The Opera house was packed to night for Albani, who granted numerous encores and got a most enthusiastic reception.

The Miners' Union sent a committee today to ask Superintendent Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Co. if he will agree to making the dollars a day minimum wage for the district. It is felt by many miners that even this is unlikely, as the oil competition in California has greatly altered the coal outlook, and some even expect a sweeping reduction in wages early in the coming summer.

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The Chinese Commission

Commander Walbran Gives Testimony to the Value of Chinese Cooks.

Trials He Had in Trying White Cooks Led to Their Discharge.

The royal commissioners were, by the time-honored rule of the legal profession and officials of the court house, backed by the statutory holiday, unable to hold a session in the Assize Chamber yesterday, but not to be easily discouraged, they held a session in the Hotel D'Orléans, when Capt. Walbran gave his experience with Chinese, principally in the capacity of cooks. The commission did not sit in the afternoon, as all available witnesses presumably had a previous engagement somewhere out Colwood way. The sessions of the commission will resume at 10 o'clock this morning at the court house. The time since the commission adjourned last Thursday was improved by a Saturday afternoon visit to the Chinese school and Refuge Home on Cornmarket street. In the forenoon of Saturday the members of the commission watched the trial of a Chinese man, who was charged with the murder of a Chinese woman whose deportation has been ordered by Collector, Milne.

Capt. Walbran's evidence yesterday morning was almost exclusively concerning the employment of Chinese as cooks on the D. G. S. Quadra. He said there were two of the Orientals engaged in the culinary department of the steamer, one at \$10 per month, and an assistant at \$18 per month. Capt. Walbran told how he had for five years endeavored to keep the place filled with a white cook, but one after another had been found unsatisfactory. Various causes led to dissatisfaction, among the principal being drunkenness. One cook had been so inebriated that he had presented a demand that the man be discharged. He had told the men that such an action was mutiny and he had power to imprison the lot for it. One of the stokers spoke up and said he would be glad to take the place of the discharged cook. He had then discharged the cook, and after consulting Senator Templeman and advertising unsuccessfully, he had been forced to take a Chinese cook. From he had been pleased to find that the man was a good cook, and he had no complaints about him.

Capt. Walbran explained that he had brought the Quadra from England, and the vessel had then been commanded by Capt. Gaudin. Later he had been placed in command of the vessel and found two Chinese cooks aboard. They had been retained until the present administration came into power, when, at his own request, he had them removed, and an effort made to engage white men in their places. The wages had been increased to \$18 per month for the head cook, and two white boys at \$10 and \$12 per month, respectively, had been engaged also. He gave a moving picture of his trials with the different cooks he had tried, until the time when he had been presented with the round robin.

To Commissioner Munro he said he would be glad to employ a white cook tomorrow if he could get a good one. Cooks on sealing schooners were paid \$40 to \$55 per month. He did not think these were any first-class cooks in the country. The Chinese were attentive, industrious and competent. He thought \$55 per month would not be too much to pay a good white cook.

To Commissioner Foley, he said the wages offered for the position were lower than in the country. He thought the average was about \$55 to \$60 per month. Seamen were paid \$20 to \$25 per month in the East and \$40 here. He had never had trouble with the other men of the crew, but the Chinese were not satisfied with the long hours and small wages. He believed good men would be secured if the wages were increased to \$55 or \$60, but the present wage attached to the position offered no inducement to a good man.

To Mr. Munro, who appeared for Mr. Branbrun, he said the Chinese seemed very suitable for domestic service. He had seen Chinese at work in the canneries, and found them quiet and obedient. Up to two years ago there had been Chinese employed on the fishing boat, but the Japanese had now replaced them. The latter he also thought obedient and law-abiding citizens. He did not know any class of white people who could take the place of the Chinese as domestics.

MOUNT SICKER.

News Notes From the Flourishing Vancouver Island Mining Camp.

Mount Sicker, April 6.—The Lenora Copper company will commence the building of a hotel on Monday, and it will be something which the community are in great need of. There will undoubtedly be a large volume of business done during the coming summer. The company now will handle freight on their line of railway, at reasonable rates, which should prove a boon to residents.

The clear and pure store is being started by W. Constance, and he predicts a good business in that line. To Mr. Munro, who appeared for Mr. Branbrun, he said the Chinese seemed very suitable for domestic service. He had seen Chinese at work in the canneries, and found them quiet and obedient. Up to two years ago there had been Chinese employed on the fishing boat, but the Japanese had now replaced them. The latter he also thought obedient and law-abiding citizens. He did not know any class of white people who could take the place of the Chinese as domestics.

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Y. M. C. A. Officials.

The Men's Outlook Club—an organization whose objects are for the betterment of young, old, and any other kind of men, and which has been formed as a result of the efforts of Rev. Mr. Rowe and some zealous workers—was given an impetus at a public meeting last night in the old Methodist church building, which has been secured by the club. Mayor Hayward was in the chair, and on the platform were Rev. E. S. Rowe, Rev. W. L. Clay, U. S. consul A. E. Smith, H. D. Helmeke, M.P.P., and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., Col. Gregory and others. Letters of regret were read from Hons. H. T. Turner and J. D. Prentice, and Mr. R. L. Dunn. After Mayor Hayward had made a few introductory remarks, Rev. Mr. Rowe outlined the objects of the organization, which according to the constitution, are to provide facilities for recreation, intellectual development and social enjoyment, and to offer suggestions or help in any way, under conditions favorable to the moral and religious welfare of its members, and the advancement among men generally of intelligence, sociability and religion. All males over fifteen years of age, of good moral character, and eligible for membership. The society have procured the premises at the corner of Broad and Pandora, in which the meeting was held, and propose to have gymnasium, bowling alley, reading room, smoking room, and arrange for public entertainments and classes for technical instruction and other features.

C. S. Ward, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., then addressed the meeting. He said he had remained over in Victoria at the invitation of the executive of the club, and was pleased to be able to offer suggestions or help in any way. He hoped that it will at some time be a full-fledged Y. M. C. A. Victoria had had rich experiences with her Y. M. C. A., but it was not the system that was the error. He outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A., and went into statistics of the buildings owned by the association, and of the educational and other facilities. Their classes gave, he said, a university education to 27,000 young men. Because Victoria had a bad experience with the Y. M. C. A., he did not want the city to give up, and he promised to keep in touch with the present organization to that end.

Col. Gregory said he had not properly understood the scope of the work, but it seemed to him that things had not been done right. He said that the men should be got together, and ministers and others set among them and lead them to religion by their influence. Religion should be kept out of it. A man could be a good Christian and never attend church. He said the churches were doing good work and it was not necessary to have a club and gymnasium to attract men to them. If it was intended to introduce prayer meeting arrangements young men would be frightened away. It was a mistake, he said, to elect the president and officers before the present meeting, and to have all members of the executive members of the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Rowe explained that the officers were only provisional, for the club had to have a start. Of the six, three were members of the Methodist church and three were not.

Mr. W. Otts, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., from Glasgow, said that when in Westminster Abbey he had looked at an inscription on the coffin of the Wesleyans and it read "God buries his workers, but he carries on His work," and after describing a walk through the deserted Y. M. C. A. rooms on Broad street, where now all was quiet, he said this was in the present instance. The Wesleyans were carrying on the work. The Y. M. C. A. were, he said, not ashamed of their title, nor of their religious side, although they recognized no denomination or creed. He spoke of the part taken by the Y. M. C. A. in the South African war, and of how the soldiers had been supplied from the Y. M. C. A. tent on the field with writing paper and envelopes, how the tent had been made post office, the scene of religious meetings and gathering place of men. He told of how the officers of the Wesleyans had stood beside the soldiers in battle and of other work on the field, which had won congratulations from Gen. Lord Roberts—and those representatives were not afraid of the religious feature.

Col. Gregory explained that he had no intention of reflecting upon the work of the Y. M. C. A. in any way, his remarks having been simply from his personal feelings. Then, after the constitution had been read and cards collected signed by many willing to become charter members, the organization, the meeting adjourned, after singing the National Anthem. During the evening several good vocal solos were given. Mr. G. H. Hicks sang "I Fear No Fox," Mrs. Standen sang "AFTER WATER," Mrs. Oats sang two capital solos, and Miss L. L. Armon sang.

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CANADA'S STATE BAND.

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From Canadian Military Gazette.

A Quebec correspondent furnishes us with the following interesting information regarding the state band: "I am sure we are all pleased to hear of the success which the Dominion State band (attached to the R.C.A., Quebec) has already attained. We may be aware that this band was re-organized a few years ago and placed on a firm foundation so that Canada might be as proud of her regimental band as other countries were of their famous bands, therefore, it was decided by government to allow this band extra pay, as a special grant. Those who have heard this combination of professionals and first-class instrumentalists, either in Quebec or elsewhere, know that in their productions a fully-developed execution is attained. Little need be said concerning the conductorship, which position is occupied by Bandmaster Vezina, as the work and popularity of his baton has already been proven. One striking feature of the band especially called to mind is that the majority of its members have been in active service, and all of these wear their decorations. The solo cornet player had the honor of sounding the charge at Kassasin in the Egyptian campaign, for which he wears medal and star; another wears medals for two engagements in South Africa, 1880, the Rebellion of 1885, and another has two medals representing the Afghanistan war in 1879-81, while we are pleased to state that five who left to go to the Transvaal last January with C and B batteries, have returned, making the number of medalists 15 in all. Another feature is that the reserve men from the British army bands represent the Lancashire regiment, 5th Dragoons, Northampton, Royal Artillery and Yorkshires, while the instrumentalists are from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 8-9 p.m. SYNOPSIS. The important high barometer which moved up the coast from California and has given two days of exceptionally fine weather, now extends over the western portion of the continent. With the best class of barometer, a light fall of snow in Ashland on the coast has occurred today and the weather generally has been fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max. Victoria..... 32 50 Vancouver..... 32 50 Kamloops..... 28 60 Calgary..... 18 52 Winnipeg..... 20 56 Portland, Ore..... 31 60 San Francisco..... 41 60

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time). Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and warm, with showers tonight or Wednesday.

Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and warm, with rain to night or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7. Deg. Deg. 5 a. m..... 33 Mean..... 41 Noon..... 47 Highest..... 51 5 p. m..... 49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a. m..... 4 miles north. Noon..... 8 miles south. 5 p. m..... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fine. Sunshine 10 hours 56 minutes. Barometer at noon..... 30.388 Corrected..... 30.318

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected..... 30.372

MONDAY, APRIL 8. Deg. Deg. 5 a. m..... 33 Mean..... 43 Noon..... 49 Highest..... 53 5 p. m..... 51 Lowest..... 45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a. m..... 4 miles north. Noon..... 8 miles east. 5 p. m..... 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Fine. Sunshine 8 hours 12 minutes. Barometer at noon..... 30.388 Corrected..... 30.305

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected..... 30.361

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VICTORIA TIDES. For the month of April, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	High.	Low.	Time.	High.	Low.
1	M.	132 7.3	7.50	4.8	13.30	6.7	19.14
2	Tu.	135 7.4	8.25	4.3	13.33	6.6	19.54
3	W.	141 7.6	9.15	3.8	13.39	6.7	20.33
4	Th.	149 7.8	10.10	3.4	13.46	6.8	21.10
5	F.	158 8.0	11.10	3.0	13.53	6.9	21.45
6	Sa.	167 8.2	12.15	2.8	14.00	7.0	22.18
7	Su.	176 8.4	13.25	2.7	14.07	7.1	22.89
8	Mo.	185 8.6	14.40	2.6	14.14	7.2	23.58
9	Tu.	194 8.8	15.55	2.5	14.21	7.3	24.66
10	W.	203 9.0	17.10	2.4	14.28	7.4	25.33
11	Th.	212 9.2	18.25	2.3	14.35	7.5	26.00
12	F.	221 9.4	19.40	2.2	14.42	7.6	26.67
13	Sa.	230 9.6	20.55	2.1	14.49	7.7	27.34
14	Su.	239 9.8	22.10	2.0	14.56	7.8	28.01
15	Mo.	248 10.0	23.25	1.9	15.03	7.9	28.68
16	Tu.	257 10.2	24.40	1.8	15.10	8.0	29.35
17	W.	266 10.4	25.55	1.7	15.17	8.1	30.02
18	Th.	275 10.6	26.70	1.6	15.24	8.2	30.69
19	F.	284 10.8	27.85	1.5	15.31	8.3	31.36
20	Sa.	293 11.0	29.00	1.4	15.38	8.4	32.03
21	Su.	302 11.2	30.15	1.3	15.45	8.5	32.70
22	Mo.	311 11.4	31.30	1.2	15.52	8.6	33.37
23	Tu.	320 11.6	32.45	1.1	15.59	8.7	34.04
24	W.	329 11.8	33.60	1.0	16.06	8.8	34.71
25	Th.	338 12.0	34.75	0.9	16.13	8.9	35.38
26	F.	347 12.2	35.90	0.8	16.20	9.0	36.05
27	Sa.	356 12.4	37.05	0.7	16.27	9.1	36.72
28	Su.	365 12.6	38.20	0.6	16.34	9.2	37.39
29	Mo.	374 12.8	39.35	0.5	16.41	9.3	38.06
30	Tu.	383 13.0	40.50	0.4	16.48	9.4	38.73

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The main boilers are new and fitted with Howden's forced draft. The main engines are triple expansion, recently rebuilt. The screw propeller is of gun metal and sectional bolt.

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Authority for the bringing of the wrecked vessel and any and all parts thereof into the United States, the vessel and any other did not necessarily accept, the right to reject any and all bids being expressly reserved. The right to remove the whole or any part of cargo lying on day of sale is also reserved; provided, however, the owners thereof may, if they elect, abandon such right in whole or in part on day of sale.

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Good Weather Favors Races

Successful Meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood Yesterday.

High School Girls Won the Hockey Match at Nanaimo.

Never in the history of racing in Victoria has there been a better attendance than there was yesterday at Colwood, when the Victoria Hunt Club held their annual spring meeting. In point of interest, too, the meeting was a record-breaker, and the races merited the attention that had been paid to them.

Three of the finishes being very close ones, and all the horses entered looking a bid for place. The weather, in the first place, favored the club; a better day could not have been chosen. The sun was good and strong, and there was just enough wind to make it pleasant. The special train run by the E. & N. Railway Co. proved a great convenience, an immense crowd going out on it. Besides, every living eye in the city was turned to Colwood, and all the private entrances were out. To add to the pleasure of those in attendance, the Fifth Regiment band played during the afternoon. Once or twice there was a fall, but fortunately, there was nobody hurt.

The first race, "The Hunt Cup," was called at 2.30. There were four entries, A. G. Wrayley's "Lightfoot," C. R. Pooley's "Apollo," J. M. Bradburn's "Estrella," and J. L. Pemberton's "Starlight." The latter proved the winner, and his owner became the permanent owner of the cup, through "Starlight" having won it twice. The race was a close one from start to finish, "Estrella" trailing the winner all the way and making him run to pass the wire in the lead. "Apollo," too, had a chance for a place, but, unfortunately, failed to take the hurdle after he had gone half the distance, and fell with his rider, Mr. Cornwall. Cornwall held on to the lines, but could not stop his horse in time to allow him to remount and continue in the race. "Lightfoot," ridden by Murray, was kept too far in the rear at the start, and was never able to make up the distance. The running was, therefore, between "Starlight" and "Apollo," the latter being the favorite. 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